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**BY FAX 202-219-3923**

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Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW-6th Floor  
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: MUR # 5492**

Dear Mr. Norton:

I am the President of Freedom, Inc. which is the organization against which the above-referenced complaint was filed.

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of time to respond to the complaint. Additional time is necessary to locate and engage an attorney with experience defending complaints of this nature.

Would you please acknowledge receipt of this request for an extension of time to respond to the complaint, advise whether the request has been granted and provide us the new date by which the response must be filed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Mark S. Bryant

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